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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION
Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)
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PATENT
APPLICATION

RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: January 11, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new <u>Patent Application</u>(☐ Design   ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS, COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS, AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER ASSEMBLIES
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract ____1____ page(s).

4. ___141___ Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);   5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. ___72___ Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: ___11___ sheet(s)   ☐ 1 set informal;   8. ☒ formal of size: ☒A4 ☐11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

	Application No.	Filing Date		Application No.	Filing Date
(1)	08/745,790	November 8, 1996	(2)	08/840,893	April 17, 1997
(3)	08/877,585	June 17, 1997	(4)	09/035,771	March 6, 1998
(5)			(6)		

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

	Application No.	Filing Date		Application No.	Filing Date
(1)			(2)		
(3)			(4)		
(5)			☐ See 3rd page for additional priorities		

11. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies):   ☐ attached;   ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____   filed on _____

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☒ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional   ☒ Continuation   ☐ Substitute Application (MEPE 201.09) of:

14(a) ☒ National Appln. No. ___09/035,771___ filed **March 6, 1998.- - (M#238045)**

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. **PCT/** _____ filed _____ which
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____ , filed _____ .--

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed   ☒ not needed   ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre**-filing confirmation **required**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement <u>not</u> essential to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☒ Prior application is assigned to DSM N.V.

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19. ☒ **Attached: Preliminary Amendment**

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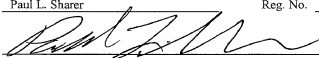
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